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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

Collectors Universe, Inc., a Delaware  
corporation,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Roberto Rodriguez, an individual, John  
Barnardi; Does 1-10, individuals and/or entities  
whose identities are currently unknown,

Defendants.

CASE NO. C 10 0260 MEJ

**CASE MANAGEMENT  
STATEMENT OF PLAINTIFF  
COLLECTORS UNIVERSE, INC.**

**Conference Date: January 12, 2012**  
**Time: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Courtroom: B**  
**Trial Date: None**

In the case management conference statement plaintiff Collectors Universe, Inc. submitted in connection with the last (September 29, 2011) conference, we stated that progress on the case continued to be delayed by pending criminal proceedings against the primary defendant, Roberto Rodriguez. We reported that, according to the district attorney, a) a preliminary hearing had been firmly set for September 28, 2011 after being postponed several

1 times, b) there was a substantial chance Mr. Rodriguez might enter a plea to resolve the case  
2 against him, in which case self-incrimination issues that had prevented progress in this case also  
3 would be resolved and the case could proceed, and c) conversely, if Mr. Rodriguez did not, the  
4 criminal proceedings would not resolve, so that d) the current impasse in this case would  
5 continue.

6 The district attorney now reports that efforts to resolve the case have not succeeded, and  
7 that the case will move forward, with an additional preliminary hearing scheduled for February  
8 10, 2011, after which a trial date may be set, assuming sufficient evidence is presented to justify  
9 trial, which we think will be the case. If charges are dismissed, this case should be able to proceed.

10 We therefore propose that the Court order another 90 day continuance to allow the  
11 criminal case to clarify or resolve, and if that is acceptable will inform this Court of the situation  
12 in our CMC statement or at such earlier time as we are able or as the Court directs.

13 Date: January 12, 2012

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16 By: Benjamin H. Ballard

17 Attorneys for Plaintiff Collectors Universe, Inc.

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20 The Case Management Conference shall be continued to April 12, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.. The  
21 Joint Case Management Statement shall be due April 5, 2012.

22 IT IS SO ORDERED:

23 Dated: January 6, 2012

